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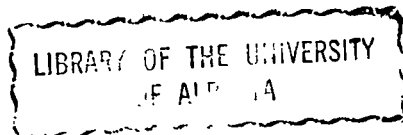


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# BOOKS RELATING TO *Hudson's Bay Company.*

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The list given below presents in an orderly manner the titles, authors and publishers of the more important books relating to the Hudson's Bay Company. It is in no sense a complete bibliography. It is hoped that this list will not appear so formidable as to discourage anyone approaching the subject for the first time, and that the material may be of use to serious students of Company history. The compilers of the list will feel compensated for their work if it gives stimulus to the younger men in the Company's service to explore this rich field of literature. Many of the books mentioned have long been out of print and now command excessive prices. This, however, should not be a deterrent, but should give added zest to the pursuit of knowledge regarding the history of the Company.

The list has been divided into two sections. Section "A" contains books devoted entirely to the Company, biographies of Company men, memoirs, etc. Some fiction has crept in, but only novels, such as Ballantyne's "Hudson's Bay," which have served to convince many young men of adventure awaiting them in the fur trade. Section "B" comprises books which, while not dealing exclusively with the Company, contribute substantially to the story.

Articles from periodicals and unpublished manuscripts are not listed.

## SECTION A.

ANONYMOUS—The Hudson's Bay Company, What Is It? London, A. H. Baily & Co., 1864.

A pamphlet attacking the Company—for parliamentary use.

A Short Narrative and Justification of the Proceedings of the Committee Appointed by the Adventurers, to prosecute the Discovery of the Passage to the Western Ocean of America. London, 1749.

Some proposals and recommendations of the Company's opponents.

A Short State of the Countries and Trade of North America Claimed by the Hudson's Bay Company. London, 1749.

An account of the shortcomings of the Hudson's Bay Company, by its opponents.

BALLANTYNE, R. M.—Hudson's Bay; or Every-day Life in the Wilds of North America

London, T. Nelson & Sons.

Ungava: A Tale of Eskimaux-land.

The Young Fur Traders.

The World of Ice.

Four novels of adventure based upon Ballantyne's limited experience as an apprentice with the Company. These books are chiefly interesting for their great popularity in the latter part of the last century and they undoubtedly sent many youths into the Company's service in search of adventure.

**BRYCE, George, M.A., LL.D.**—Brief biographies of Mackenzie, Selkirk, Simpson in *The Makers of Canada*. Toronto, Morang & Co. Ltd., 1906; Oxford University Press, 1927.

1906 edition has Bryce's biographies of Mackenzie, Selkirk and Simpson; 1927 edition has a volume on Lord Strathcona.

*The Remarkable History of the Hudson's Bay Company* including that of The French Traders of North-Western Canada and of the North-West, XY, and Astor Fur Companies. London, Sampson Low, Marston & Co. Ltd., 1900; 2nd edition, 1902; 3rd edition, Toronto, William Briggs, 1910.

Professor Bryce was given access to the Hudson's Bay Company's archives up to 1821, and as a result he gives some helpful accounts of his findings for the early period. The bibliography is scanty, and the chief fault of such a book is the absence of footnotes and references. "The Remarkable History" of 1910 remains the last attempt at a substantial history of the Company. It has been widely read and quoted but, like Beckles Willson's "The Great Company," it must be set aside when a new and complete history based upon the catalogued records now in Hudson's Bay House, London, is written. Both Bryce and Willson had to work from vast quantities of disorderly and unclassified material. The subject can be approached today by scholarly methods with more material readily available and a clearer view of the picture as a whole.

**CAMPBELL, Roderick, F.R.G.S.**—*The Father of St Kilda, Twenty Years in Isolation in the Sub-Arctic Territory of the Hudson's Bay Company*. London, W. R. Russell & Co. Ltd., 1901. Mildly informative memoirs of the sixties and seventies.

**COATS, R. H., and R. E. Gosnell**—*Sir James Douglas. The Makers of Canada*. Toronto, Morang & Co. Ltd., 1908.

**COCKING, Matthew**—*Journal of Matthew Cocking; from York Factory to the Black-foot Country, 1772-73*. Toronto, Royal Society of Canada, 1908. Edited with introduction and notes by Lawrence J. Burpee.

One of the best of the early Hudson's Bay Company journals in print. Copies are becoming rare.

**COWIE, Isaac**—*The Company of Adventurers*. Toronto, William Briggs, 1913. An entertaining book of the fur trade reminiscences of the days of the big buffalo hunts.

**DOBBS, Arthur**—*An Account of the Countries Adjoining to Hudson's Bay in the North-West part of America*. London, 1744.

**DODDS, James**—*The Hudson's Bay Company, Its Position and Prospects*. The substance of an address delivered at a meeting of the shareholders in the London Tavern on the 24th January, 1866, by James Dodds. London, 1866.

**ERMATINGER, Edward**—*Edward Ermatinger's York Factory Express Journal Being a Record of Journeys Made Between Fort Vancouver and Hudson Bay in the Years 1827-1828*. With Introduction by Judge C. O. Ermatinger and Notes by Judge C. O. Ermatinger and James White, F.R.S.C. Toronto, Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, 1912.

Interesting but not important journal mostly confined to weather, time and freight lists.

**FITZGERALD, Edward**—*An Examination of the Charter and Proceedings of the Hudson's Bay Company with reference to the Grant of Vancouver's Island*. London, 1849.

One of the hostile pamphlets.

GARRY, Nicholas—The Diary of Nicholas Garry, 1821. Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, 1900.

One of the best of the published journals, but exasperating for its omissions. As Deputy Governor he came to Canada to cement the North West-Hudson's Bay union, but one looks in vain for Garry's observations upon the men of the two companies at this critical period.

GODSELL, Philip H.—Arctic Trader, the Account of Twenty Years with the Hudson's Bay Company. New York, 1934

A personal narrative of fur trading in modern times by a former employee.

HARGRAVE, Joseph James—Red River. Montreal, 1871.

Valuable local history up to 1868 by an officer of the Company.

HEARNE, Samuel—A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay to the Northern Ocean. With maps and plates. London, 1795. Another edition, Dublin, 1796; a French translation published in Paris, 1799; a new edition published by Champlain Society, Toronto, 1911, with introduction and notes by J. B. Tyrrell.

It would seem likely that little remains to be said about Hearne's expedition since the Champlain Society volume appeared.

HOLMAN, F. V.—Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon. Cleveland, Ohio, The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1907.

A biography of "the big doctor" which is useful but not a full length portrait.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY—Charters, Statutes and Orders in Council &c. Relating to the Hudson's Bay Company. London, 1931.

One of the Company's few publications. It covers more than two and a quarter centuries of public documents and does not pretend to be complete. Highly useful for the historian and practitioner before the courts.

JÉRÉMIE'S Narrative—Twenty Years of York Factory, 1694-1714. Translated from the French edition of 1720, with notes and introduction by R. Douglas, M.A., and J. N. Wallace, D.L.S. Ottawa, Thorburn & Abbott, 1926.

A forty-two page pamphlet.

KELSEY, Henry—The Kelsey Papers; with an introduction by A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, and Prof. Chester Martin. Archives of Canada, 1929.

An excellent and scholarly book, and one of the most interesting additions to fur trade history in recent years.

Journal of Henry Kelsey (1691-1692) with notes by Charles N. Bell. Winnipeg, 1928.

A forty-four page booklet now out of print

KNIGHT, James—The Founding of Churchill; Being the Journal of Captain James Knight, Governor-in-Chief in Hudson Bay from the 14th of July to the 13th of September, 1717. Edited by James F. Kenney, Director of Historical Research, Public Archives of Canada. Toronto, J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd., 1932.

A readable, carefully edited book with useful references.

LAUT, Agnes C.—The Adventurers of England; Chronicles of Canada, vol. xviii. Toronto, Glasgow, Brook & Co., 1916

Short, readable, popular history.

MACBETH, R. G.—Sir Augustus Nanton. Toronto, The Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., 1931.

A brief biography of the late chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1914-1925.

McCAIN, Charles W.—History of the S.S. *Beaver* Being a Graphic and Vivid Sketch of this noted Pioneer Steamer. Vancouver, 1894.

A book of odd memorabilia about a Company ship.

McDONALD, Chief Factor Archibald—Peace River; A Canoe Voyage, Hudson's Bay to Pacific by the late Sir George Simpson in 1828. Journal of the later Chief Factor Archibald McDonald (Hon. Hudson's Bay Co) who accompanied him. Edited by Malcolm McLeod. Ottawa, 1872.

MACDONELL, Capt. Miles—Selkirk Settlement: Letter Book of Captain Miles Macdonell, 1811 and 1812. Canadian Archives Report for 1886, pp. 187-226.

McKEEVOR, Thomas—A Voyage to Hudson's Bay During the Summer of 1812. London, 1819.

Medical officer to Lord Selkirk's settlers of that year, this young man later published semi-scientific observations and comments on fur traders whom he met. Copies rare.

McKENZIE, N. M. W. J.—The Men of the Hudson's Bay Company. Fort William, Ontario, Times-Journal Presses, 1921.

McLEAN, John—Notes on a Twenty-five Years' Service in the Hudson's Bay Territory. London, 1849. Reprinted by the Champlain Society, 1932; edited by W. S. Wallace.

A fine vigorous book by a fur trader who travelled widely and who bore a bitter grudge against Sir George Simpson. Invaluable as a picture of Company operations in his time.

MARTIN, Archer—The Hudson's Bay Company's Land Tenures and the Occupation of Assiniboia by Lord Selkirk's Settlers; with a list of Grantees under the Earl and the Company. London, William Clowes & Sons, Ltd., 1898.

Valuable Red River history. There are helpful documents and letters in the appendix.

MARTIN, Chester—Lord Selkirk's Work in Canada. Oxford Historical and Literary Studies, vol. 7. Oxford, 1916.

An excellent study of Lord Selkirk's activities in the Hudson's Bay Company.

MARTIN, R. M.—The Hudson's Bay Territories and Vancouver's Island with an Exposition of the Chartered Rights, Conduct, and Policy of the Honble. Hudson's Bay Corporation. London, 1849.

In support of Company policy.

MERK, Frederick—Fur Trade and Empire; George Simpson's Journal, 1824-25. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Historical Studies, vol. 31, 1931.

An excellent introduction with scholarly notes and some interesting letters make this book one of the most readable and useful, relating to the Company, issued in recent years.



MIDDLETON, Christopher—A Reply to the Remarks of Arthur Dobbs. London, 1744.

A Reply to Mr. Dobbs's Answer to a Pamphlet Entitled Forgery Detected. London, 1745.

MOBERLEY, H. J., and W. B. Cameron—When Fur Was King. Toronto, J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd., 1929.

An attractive, informal narrative by an old fur trader who went west as an apprentice with Sir George Simpson and gave this account to Cameron.

PINKERTON, Robert E.—The Gentlemen Adventurers. Toronto, McClelland & Stewart, 1931. Published in England under the title, Hudson's Bay Company.

Stewart Edward White in his introduction to this book says "The Nor'-westers licked the Gentlemen Adventurers, licked them good and hard." That is the theme of this book. He adds: "The Company, as a company, has full and abundant right to its pride and its jealousy of its good name." The book is sprinkled with errors and it would not be hard to prove the author wrong about the North West Company's alleged victory, but it is essentially a readable book, and any easily readable book about the Company is an unusual item. It is, despite all that is wrong about it, a pleasure to find a volume so free from the pompous, grand manner.

RAE, John—A Narrative of an Expedition to the Shores of the Arctic Sea in 1846 and 1847. London, 1850.

This is Chief Factor (Doctor) John Rae's book and contains an Appendix on the Natural History of the District. As a fur trader, physician, scientist and explorer, and first discoverer of traces of Sir John Franklin's party, he is one of the most interesting men in the nineteenth century fur trade. Copies of this book are scarce.

#### REPORTS—

Report of The Proceedings Connected with the Disputes Between the Earl of Selkirk and the North-West Company, at the Assizes, Held at York, in Upper Canada, October 1818, from Minutes Taken in Court. Published Montreal and London, 1819.

Vitaly important to any student of the period.

Report From the Select Committee on the Hudson's Bay Company; Together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, Appendix and Index. Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 1857.

The parliamentary investigation which led up to the Deed of Surrender with the verbatim evidence of prominent Company men, including Sir George Simpson as well as opponents of the monopoly.

Report from the Committee, Appointed to enquire into the State and Condition of the Countries adjoining to Hudson's Bay, and of the Trade carried on there. Together with Appendix. London, 1749.

The investigation which resulted in the Company retaining its Charter rights unmolested. Rich in details of the Company's operations at that time. Copies rare.

Documents Relating to the Early History of Hudson Bay. Edited by J. B. Tyrrell, Toronto, 1931. The Champlain Society Publications, vol. 18.

An extremely useful and interesting compilation.

Calendar of Papers Relating to Hudson's Bay. Canadian Archives Report for 1895.

REPORTS—continued.

Transactions between England and France Relating to Hudson's Bay, 1687. Canadian Archives Report for 1883.

The account of the activities of the Company and the proceedings of the English and French plenipotentiaries in trying to arrange for the adjustment of claims made by the Hudson's Bay Company against the French for depredations in Hudson Bay.

Return to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons dated 26 May, 1842, for, Copy of the existing Charter or Grant by the Crown to the Hudson's Bay Company; together with Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which took place at the last Renewal of the Charter between the Government and the Company, or of Individuals on behalf of the Company; also, the Dates of all former Charters or Grants to that Company. Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 8 August, 1842.

ROBINSON, H. M.—The Great Fur Land; or, Sketches of life in Hudson Bay territory. Illustrated. London, 1879.

ROBSON, Joseph—An Account of Six Years Residence in Hudson's Bay, From 1733 to 1736, and 1744 to 1747. London, 1752.

Joseph Robson was surveyor and supervisor of the buildings to the Hudson's Bay Company. His book criticized the Company and its policy. Many interesting observations on Fort Prince of Wales. Rare.

ROSS, Alexander—The Red River Settlement: Its Rise, Progress, and Present State. London, 1856.

Two chapters in this book are particularly good.

The Fur Hunters of the Far West. A Narrative of Adventures in the Oregon and Rocky Mountains. Two volumes. London, 1855.

SAGE, Walter N., M.A., Ph.D.—Sir James Douglas and British Columbia University of Toronto Press, 1930.

First rate, competent biography.

SCHOOLING, Sir William, K.B.E.—The Hudson's Bay Company, 1670-1920. Hudson's Bay Company, London, 1920.

Published by the Company in commemoration of its 250th anniversary. Copies already rare. Useful. One hundred and thirty pages; sixty-four devoted to history, sixty-four to illustrations and maps.

SCRIVEN, George P.—The Story of the Hudson's Bay Company. Washington, D.C., 1929.

SIMPSON, Alexander—The Life and Travels of Thomas Simpson, the Arctic Discoverer. London, Richard Bentley, 1845.

One of the controversial books in which Sir George Simpson is attacked by a kinsman.

SIMPSON, Sir George—Narrative of a Journey Round the World During the Years 1841 and 1842. London, Henry Colburn, 1847; also published in Philadelphia in 1847, two volumes.

The first volume is particularly interesting for its observations on the fur trade. In the second volume he crosses Asiatic Russia and Europe. Copies are difficult to secure.

SIMPSON, Thomas—Narrative of the Discoveries on the North Coast of America effected by the Officers of the Hudson's Bay Company during the years 1836-39. London, 1844.

This is the account of the Dease and Simpson expedition published after the author's tragic death.

SKINNER, Constance Lindsay—Beavers, Kings and Cabins. London, Lovat Dickson, 1933.

Popular reading on the fur trade.

UMFREVILLE, Edward—The Present State of Hudson's Bay; Containing a Full Description of That Settlement, and the Adjacent Country and Likewise of the Fur Trade, with Hints for its Improvement. London, 1790.

Some critical remarks by an ex-employee.

WATSON, Robert—Lower Fort Garry, Hudson's Bay Company, 1928

An accurate assembling of facts relating to the Lower Fort Illustrated.

The Hudson's Bay Company (short school history reader). Toronto, The Ryerson Press, 1928.

WILLSON, Beckles—The Great Company; Being the History of the Honourable Company of Merchant Adventurers Trading into Hudson's Bay. Toronto, The Copp-Clark Co. Ltd., 1899.

Good narrative. No bibliography and few footnotes; yet the content is very good. Popular with the fur trade for many years and now out of print, but frequently available in second-hand book shops.

Life of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. London, Cassell & Co. Ltd., 1915.

This is the official biography published the year after his death and perhaps too close to the subject to get a correct perspective, but highly interesting.

WOOD, Louis Aubrey—The Red River Colony; Chronicles of Canada, vol. xxi., 1915.

Brief, informative beginner's reading.

WORK, John—The Journal of John Work A chief-trader of the Hudson's Bay Co. during his expedition from Vancouver to the Flatheads and Blackfeet of the Pacific Northwest edited, and with account of the Fur Trade in the Northwest, and Life of Work, by William S. Lewis and Paul C. Phillips. Cleveland, Ohio, The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1923.

A scholarly work in a limited edition.

## SECTION B

ANDERSON, Rev. David, Bishop of Rupert's Land—Notes of the Flood at Red River. London, Hatchards, 1852.

BACK, Sir George—Narrative of the Arctic Land Expedition to the Mouth of the Great Fish River, and Along the Shores of the Arctic Ocean, in the Years 1833, 1834 and 1835. London, 1836.

BEGG, Alexander—The History of the North-West. 3 volumes. Toronto, Hunter Rose & Co., 1894; London, 1895

Heavy political history—plenty of it—with full page pictures of all concerned.

History of British Columbia Toronto, 1894.

BISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND—The Net in the Bay; or Journal of a Visit to Moose and Albany. London, Hatchard, 1854.

BRYCE, George—Manitoba: Its Infancy, Growth, And Present Condition. London, 1882.

- BURPEE, L. J.—The Search for the Western Sea. Toronto, 1908.  
On the Old Athabasca Trail. Toronto, The Ryerson Press, 1926.  
Good blend of modern travel and fur trade history.
- BUTLER, Col. (later General Sir) William F. Butler—The Great Lone Land. London, 1872.  
The Wild North Land. 1874.  
Two excellent travel books, though one wishes he had written more about people and less about dogs.
- CAMERON, William Bleasdel—The War Trail of Big Bear. Toronto, The Ryerson Press, 1926.  
An incident of the Rebellion of 1885 involving Company men.
- CAREY, C. H.—History of Oregon. Chicago, 1922.
- COX, Ross—Adventures on the Columbia River. 2 volumes. London, 1831.
- DAVIDSON, Gordon Charles—The North West Company. University of California Publications in History, vol. 7; Berkeley, 1918.  
The chapter on "The Struggle with the Hudson's Bay Company" is especially good.
- DUGAS, George—The Canadian West: Its Discovery by the Sieur De La Vérendrye; Its Development by the Fur-Trading Companies, Down to the Year 1822. Translated from the French. Montreal, 1905.
- DUNN, John—History of the Oregon Territory and British North-American Fur Trade. London, 1844.
- DYE, Mrs. Eva H.—McLoughlin and Old Oregon. Chicago, 1900.
- ELLIOTT, T. C.—Peter Skene Ogden, Fur Trader. Published in the Oregon Historical Quarterly, September, 1910, and reprinted privately by the author.  
David Thompson, Pathfinder and The Columbia River, Washington. Kettle Falls, 1911.
- ELLIS, Henry—A Voyage to Hudson's Bay by the Dobbs Galley and California, in the Years 1746 and 1747, for Discovering a North West Passage. London, 1748.
- FRANKLIN, Capt. John—Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea in the Years 1819-20-21-22. 2 vols. London, 1824.  
Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea in the Years 1825, 1826 and 1827. London, 1828.
- FULLER, George W.—A History of the Pacific Northwest. New York, 1931.
- GARDINER, Samuel R.—A Student's History of England. Vol. III., 1689-1910. London, Longmans & Co., 1920.
- GARRIOCH, Rev. A. C.—The Far and Furry North. Published by the author, 1925.  
A Hatchet Mark in Duplicate. The Ryerson Press, 1929.  
Both informal, semi-fictional narratives.

- GOSNELL, R. E.—*The History of British Columbia*. Toronto, Copp, Clark Co., 1901.
- GREENBIE, Sydney—*Frontiers and the Fur Trade*. New York, The John Day Co., 1929.  
Broad in scope, useful and readable, but not a major contribution on the subject.
- GUILLET, Edwin C.—*Early Life in Upper Canada*. Toronto, The Ontario Publishing Co., 1933.
- GUNN, Hon. Donald and Charles R. Tuttle—*History of Manitoba from the Earliest Settlement*. Ottawa, MacLean, Roger & Co., 1880.  
Generally regarded as authoritative but slow reading.
- HAMMOND, M. O.—*Confederation and Its Leaders*. Toronto, 1917.  
Useful information about activities of the Canadian leaders in their dealings with the Hudson's Bay Company.
- HANNAY, David—*The Great Chartered Companies*. London, Williams & Norgate, Ltd., 1926.
- HARMON, Daniel Williams—*A Journal of Voyages and Travels in the Interior of North America*. Andover, 1820.  
Harmon was a partner in the North West Company. His book was first published in the United States in 1820 and reprinted many times since. A useful edition is the 1911 one issued by the Courier Press, Toronto, with an introduction by W. L. Grant. Good glimpses of fur trade life.
- HEALY, W. J.—*Women of Red River: Being a Book Written from the Recollections of Women Surviving from the Red River Era*. A tribute to the women of an earlier day by the Women's Canadian Club. Winnipeg, Russell Lang & Co., Ltd., 1923.  
An informative book by the provincial librarian of Manitoba.
- HEMING, Arthur—*Spirit Lake*. New York, Macmillan Co., 1907.  
*The Drama of the Forests*. Romance and Adventure. New York and Toronto, Doubleday, Page & Co., 1921.  
Excellent stories of the North, with fourteen of the author's celebrated pictures.
- HENRY, Alexander [The Elder]—*Travels and Adventures in Canada and the Indian Territories, 1760-1776*. New York, 1809.
- HENRY, Alexander [The Younger]—*New Light on the Early History of the Greater Northwest. The Manuscript Journals of Alexander Henry, Fur Trader of the Northwest Company, and of David Thompson, Official Geographer and Explorer of the same Company, 1799-1814*. Edited by Elliott Coues; 3 volumes. New York, 1897.
- HILL, Robert B.—*Manitoba: history of its early settlement, development and resources*. Toronto, William Briggs, [1899?].  
A slow moving local history.
- HOWAY, F. W.—*British Columbia: The Making of a Province*. Toronto, 1928.
- HUGHES, Katherine—*Father Lacombe. The Black Robe Voyageur*. Toronto, McClelland & Stewart, 1920. First edition, William Briggs, 1914.  
Popular and readable biography of a great missionary.

INNIS, H. A.—Peter Pond, Fur Trader and Adventurer. Toronto, Irwin & Gordon, Ltd., 1930.

A brief biography of a highly controversial Northwest.

The Fur Trade in Canada. New Haven, Conn., Yale University Press, 1930.

The Fur Trade of Canada. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1927.

These two volumes represent original research into the social and economic significance of the fur trade. They are not popular reading, but notable and useful for the facts which are presented. The 1930 volume is the more comprehensive.

IRVING, Washington—Rocky Mountains: Scenes, Incidents and Adventures in the Far West. Two volumes; maps. Philadelphia, 1837.

KANE, Paul—Wanderings of an Artist Among the Indians of North America, from Canada to Vancouver's Island and Oregon, through the Hudson's Bay Company's Territory and Back Again. London, 1859. Also a limited edition by the Radisson Society of Canada, 1925.

A good, useful and interesting travel book by an artist whose pictures are now rare prizes. Contains much informal material about the Company.

KEMP, R. H.—Hudson's Bay: A Half-Breed Dance and Other Far Western Stories. Spokane, 1909. Mining Camp, Indian and Hudson's Bay tales based on personal experiences.

KENNEDY, H. A.—The Book of the West. Toronto, The Ryerson Press, 1925.

A brief history of Western Canada, apparently designed for text book use. Accuracy has been challenged.

KING, Richard, M.D.—The Franklin Expedition from First to Last. London, 1855

LANDMANN, George—Adventures and Recollections. Two volumes. London, 1852.

LAUT, Agnes—Pathfinders of the West. The Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., 1918.

Chapters on Radisson and Hearne.

The Conquest of the Great Northwest. New York, George H. Doran Co., sixth edition.

LEACOCK, Stephen—Adventurers of the Far North. Chronicles of Canada, vol. xx. Toronto, Glasgow, Brook & Co., 1914

Chapters on Hearne and Mackenzie

LUGRIN, N. de Bertrand—The Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island, 1843-1866. Edited by John Hosie. Victoria, The Women's Canadian Club, Victoria, B.C., 1928.

Useful local biographies in attractive form, with many sidelights on Company life and activities.

MACDONALD, Ranald—The Narrative of his early life on the Columbia under the Hudson's Bay Company's regime; of his experience in the Pacific Whale Fishery; and of his great Adventure to Japan; with a sketch of his later life on the Western Frontier 1824-1894. Edited by William S. Lewis and Naojiro Murakami. Spokane, Wash., The Eastern Washington State Historical Society, 1923.

M'GILLIVRAY, Duncan—The Journal of Duncan M'Gillivray of the North West Company at Fort George on the Saskatchewan, 1794-5. Edited by Arthur S. Morton. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., 1929. Limited to 350 copies

MACKENZIE, Alexander—Voyages from Montreal, on the River St. Lawrence, Through the Continent of North America, to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans; in the Years 1789 and 1793. London, 1801; New York, 1902.

This is Mackenzie's celebrated and much quoted "Voyages." Copies are very rare.

MACOUN, John—Manitoba and the Great North-West. Guelph, The World Publishing Company, 1882.

A compendium of contemporary information, with some chapters on history and particularly relating to Red River communities.

McWILLIAMS, Margaret—Manitoba Milestones. Toronto, J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., 1928.

An informative profusely illustrated local history.

MAIR, Charles—Through the Mackenzie Basin. A Narrative of the Athabasca and Peace River Treaty Expedition of 1899. Containing Map and Photographs, also Notes on the Mammals and Birds of Northern Canada by Roderick MacFarlane, Retired Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Toronto, William Briggs, 1908.

MASSON, L. R.—Les Bourgeois de la Compagnie du Nord-Ouest. 2 volumes. Quebec, 1889-90.

The primary source of most material relating to the North West Company

METCALFE, J. H.—The Tread of the Pioneers. Published by Portage la Prairie and District Old Timers' Association. Toronto, The Ryerson Press, 1932.

Biographical sketches of men who made the district. Valuable local history.

MILTON, Viscount, and W. B. Cheadle—The North-West Passage by Land. Being the narrative of an expedition from the Atlantic to the Pacific undertaken with a view of exploring a route across the continent to British Columbia through British Territory by one of the northern passes in the Rocky Mountains. London, 1865. One of the celebrated travel books of western history and still good reading. Recently reprinted.

MOORE, Charles—The North-west Under Three Flags, 1635/1796. New York, 1900.

MORICE, Rev. A. G., O.M.I.—The History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia (formerly New Caledonia) 1660-1880. Toronto, William Briggs, 1905.

This book has a sub-title "primitive tribes and pioneer traders." It is one of the most interesting in its field, though its accuracy on some minor points has been challenged.

OGDEN, Peter Skene—Traits of American-Indian Life and Character by a Fur Trader. London, 1853.

OLIVER, Edmund H.—The Canadian North-West, Its Early Development and Legislative Records. Public Archives of Canada, 2 vols., 1914, 1915.

POND, Peter—Five Fur Traders of the Northwest; Being the Narrative of Peter Pond and the Diaries of John Macdonell, Archibald N. McLeod, Hugh Faries, and Thomas Connor. Edited by Charles M. Gates, with an introduction by Grace Lee Nute. University of Minnesota Press, 1933.

An excellent example of the good scholarship being applied to fur trade history in the United States today.

REED, Charles Bert, M.D.—Masters of the Wilderness. Chicago Historical Society, 1914.

Containing a brief Company history and an unusual account of the Beaver Club of Montreal as told by the grandson of a member.

#### REPORTS—

Relations of the Voyages of Pierre Esprit Radisson in 1682-3-4. Canadian Archives, Report for 1895, pp 1-83.

A worthy account of the struggle between Radisson and the Hudson's Bay Company.

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